



SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1951

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1952
ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1953
C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1954

Board of Public Welfare,

Board of Health and Fence Viewers

C. VICTOR PEPPER

GEORGE W. LUNT

ASA A. WESTCOTT

Health Officer

VERNER S. JOHNSON, M.D.

Town Clerk

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD

Treasurer

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES

Auditor

J. MASON WASHBURN

Assessors

RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1952
GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1953
IRVIN G. AMMEN, Term expires 1954

School Committee

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Term expires 1952
FRANCES P. HORTON, Term expires 1953
HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1954

Trustees of Public Library

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1952
HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND, Term expires 1953
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN, Term expires 1954

Road Commissioners

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1952
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1953
RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1954

Park Commissioners

THOMAS H. WEST, Term expires 1952
†GEORGE WILSON, Term expires 1953
*HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND, Term expires 1954

Commissioners of Trust Funds

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1952
ERWIN N. DARRIN, Term expires 1953
EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1954

Constables

ASA A. WESTCOTT
W. CHESTER SANBORN

ALBERT E. BONIN
THOMAS F. MALLOY

GEORGE D. ARDILL

Tree Warden

W. CHESTER SANBORN

*Resigned 9-10-51. L. Marshall Newell appointed to fill vacancy until Annual Town Meeting March 3, 1952.

†Resigned 10-18-51. Warren D. Arnold appointed to fill vacancy until Annual Town Meeting March 3, 1952.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Clerk of Selectmen

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Finance Committee

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1952

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1952

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1952

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1953

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1953

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1953

CLAUDE F. SNIDER, Term expires 1954

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1954

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1954

Engineers of Fire Department

CHARLES WATSON, Chief

JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief

MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES WATSON

Police Officers

Chief, THOMAS F. MALLOY

CARL S. ANDERSON

CARL F. HOBERG

GEORGE D. ARDILL

MERLIN H. JENCKS

GEORGE W. J. ATKINSON

THOMAS MACNEVIN

ARCHIBALD E. BECK

CHARLES V. PEPPER

ALBERT E. BONIN

FREDERICK M. MAGEE

HENRY BRACCI

E. J. COLLINS

HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND

DONALD F. WASHBURN

PETER B. CARRON

F. WILDER TEMPLE

JOHN A. DAWE	FRANK V. PERRY
CHARLES H. DILLON	ALSON M. PAPINEAU
CHESTER W. COX	HERBERT A. PICKARD
MILTON F. DOXEY	WILLIAM S. RAFTER
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER	GEORGE W. LUNT
JOHN H. RUHAN	HAROLD H. MACUEN
JAMES MOHAN	W. C. SANBORN
ALFRED J. BLISS	WALTER STORER
EARL C. SPEAR	JOHN L. SULLIVAN
CHARLES A. GAFFNEY	CLARENCE J. SUNDERLAND
JOSEPH W. GIBBS	ARTHUR F. WATSON
MADISON H. GOFF	CHARLES A. WATSON
CLEMENT GREENHALGH	ASA A. WESTCOTT
ARTHUR B. HALL, JR.	ROY E. WESTCOTT
EDGAR H. HALL, JR.	GEORGE WILSON
LEON HAMMOND	J. FRED WOOLHISER
LEE ROBBINS	

Dog Officer
W. CHESTER SANBORN

Registrars of Voters
WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1952
CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1953
JOHN J. CREAMER, Term expires 1954
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk

Lock-up Keeper
THOMAS F. MALLOY

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination
W. CHESTER SANBORN

Measurers of Lumber
ARTHUR MIDGLEY JOHN R. BELL
CHARLES SAWLER WALTER BROOKS

Measurers of Wood and Bark
EDGAR H. HALL ASA A. WESTCOTT
ROY E. WESTCOTT RONALD C. TAYLOR
M. RUSSELL DENNETT

Public Weighers

CECILIA T. CONLIN	JOHN CASEY	MILDRED IRVING
MICHAEL MARSEGGLIA	JOHN CLARK	HARRY ROSENFIELD
WALTER C. BURNETT	RONALD C. TAYLOR	EDWARD C. KIRBY
ELDON H. BARROWS	JOSEPH ROSENFIELD	JOHN L. ENOS
M. RUSSELL DENNETT	EDGAR H. HALL, JR.	WINIFRED R. KELLEY

Weighers of Coal

CECILIA T. CONLIN	RONALD C. TAYLOR	EDGAR H. HALL, JR.
MILDRED IRVING	M. RUSSELL DENNETT	
	WINIFRED R. KELLEY	

Water Department

C. VICTOR PEPPER	GEORGE W. LUNT	ASA A. WESTCOTT
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Field Drivers

C. HENRY KNIGHTS		NORMAN S. HENRY
	ASA A. WESTCOTT	

Insector of Wires

FRANK V. PERRY

Inspector of Animals

W. CHESTER SANBORN

Inspector of Slaughtering

W. CHESTER SANBORN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. CHESTER SANBORN

Town Counsel

RODNEY C. SOUTHWORTH

Director of Veterans' Services

W. HARRIS SCOTT

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to
See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared For*
NAPIER SCRIBNER

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS
Assistant Assessors
ALTA L. LUNT ELSIE A. THATCHER

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Superintendent of Schools
*ROBERT I. BRAMHALL
DONALD S. DOW

Attendance Officers
W. CHESTER SANBORN THOMAS F. MALLOY
GEORGE D. ARDILL
School Physician
EUGENE ALLEN
School Nurse
GRACE V. MORAN, R. N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS
Assistant Registrar
GLADYS B. HOLMES

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Librarian
RACHEL C. DAY

*Retired July 31, 1951

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March next, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year

beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1952, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected Town Officer for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money from overlay surplus reserves to a Reserve Fund.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the improvement of Mendon Street, Chapter 90 construction, said money to be used with money allotted by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said improvement or construction, or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Lloyd Street, extending

southerly from and then parallel to Mellen Street to a dead end, over land now comprising and coinciding with the present private way known as Lloyd Street, as reported by the Road Commissioners.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Dorothy Rhodes to the town, of land comprising the aforesaid Lloyd Street.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 by which pensions are increased \$100.00 yearly, the cost for which is to be prorated over all towns.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 23rd day of February, A.D., 1951.

GEORGE W. LUNT,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 5, 1951.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1951

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. George W. Lunt was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town Officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, five constables, one Library Trustee for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Thursday, February 22, 1951, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 5, 1951 was presented.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:—

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$32,000.00
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New Hose	500.00
Brush Fires	1,000.00
Hydrants	200.00
Fire Alarm System	1,000.00
Refacing walls of Fire Station	4,500.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds avail- able in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
 Department of Public Welfare.....	7,700.00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Administration Expense in connection with Public Welfare	300.00
 Aid to Dependent Children.....	3,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	100.00
 Old Age Assistance.....	20,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance	300.00
 School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	125,000.00
Vocational School Tuition	2,000.00
(To be under the supervision of the School Dept.)	
Special repairs to Dutcher Street and Park Street Schools	20,600.00
(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds avail- able in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	6,000.00
(Plus money received from Dog Tax, namely \$586.21 and as referred to in Article 8 in the Town Warrant, also, interest received from Library Trust Fund.)	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	40,000.00
(This amount to include new sidewalks and repairs old sidewalks and also the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	
Street Lights	6,500.00

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	12,000.00
(Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

Water Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment, including principal and interest on bonds	42,700.00
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Incidental Department:

Salaries—Elected Town Officials	2,150.00
General	6,000.00
Town Hall	4,500.00
Police	17,000.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
Board of Health	1,000.00
Insurance	8,000.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
Honor Roll	100.00
Cemetery	200.00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Fund.)	
War Allotments	1,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	850.00
Memorial Day	200.00
(This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation being divided as follows:	
World Wars 1 and 2	\$160.00
Spanish War	40.00
Worcester County Retirement Assessment	3,020.96

Improvement of William Street in front of Larches	700.00
Improvement of Mendon Street	15,000.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds avail- able in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
Civil Defense	2,000.00
Reserve Fund From Overlay Surplus.....	3,000.00

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,
Clerk of the Hopedale
Town Finance Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the Clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 4. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$32,000.00
New Hose	500.00
Brush Fires	1,000.00
Hydrants	200.00
Fire Alarm System	1,000.00
Refacing Walls of Fire Station	4,500.00

(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Department of Public Welfare	7,700.00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Administration Expense in connection with Public Welfare	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children.....	3,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	100.00

Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance	300.00

School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment.....	125,000.00
Vocational School Tuition	2,000.00
(To be under the supervision of the School Department.)	
Special Repairs to Dutcher Street and Park Street Schools	20,600.00
(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment.....	6,000.00
(Plus money received from Dog Tax, namely, \$586.21 and as referred to in Article 8 in the Town Warrant. Also, interest received from Library Trust Fund.)	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	40,000.00
(This amount to include new sidewalks and repairs of old sidewalks and the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	
Street Lights	6,500.00

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	12,000.00
(Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

Water Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment, including principal and interest on bonds	42,700.00
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Incidental Department:

Salaries—Elected Town Officials (To be acted upon in Article 9 of the Town Warrant.)

General 6,000.00

Town Hall 4,500.00

Police 17,000.00

(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Board of Health 1,000.00
Insurance 8,000.00

(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Honor Roll 100.00

Cemetery 200.00

(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Fund.)

War Allotments 1,000.00

Interest on Borrowed Money 850.00

Memorial Day 200.00

(This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation being divided as follows:

World Wars 1 and 2 \$160.00

Spanish War 40.00

Worcester County Retirement Assessment 3,020.96

Improvement of William Street in front of Larches

Improvement of Mendon Street (To be acted upon in Article 13, of the Town Warrant.)

Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus (To be acted upon in Article 12 of the Town Warrant.)

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,150.00 for salaries of Elective Town Officials:

Town Clerk	\$150.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Tax Collector	500.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	300.00
2nd Member Board of Selectmen.....	100.00
3rd Member Board of Selectmen.....	100.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	250.00
2nd Member Board of Assessors	50.00
3rd Member Board of Assessors	50.00
Town Auditor	100.00
Tree Warden	50.00

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate \$3,000.00 from overlay surplus reserves to a Reserve Fund.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer for improvement of Mendon Street, Chapter 90 Construction, said money to be used with money allocated by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen; also that the Selectmen on behalf of the Town be authorized to enter into any contracts or agreements in

regard to said improvement or construction as they may find necessary or desirable.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept and allow the laying out of a Town Way to be called Lloyd Street, extending southerly from and then parallel to Mellen Street to a dead end, over land now comprising and coinciding with the present private way known as Lloyd Street, as reported by the Road Commissioners.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the deed from Dorothy Rhodes by which the said Lloyd Street is conveyed to the Town.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 by which pensions are increased \$100.00 yearly, the cost for which is to be pro-rated over all Towns.

Voted: Unanimously, that the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the Warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 22 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*

Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*

Collector—Shirley E. Holmes.*

Auditor—J. Mason Washburn.*

Selectmen for three years—C. Victor Pepper.*

Assessor for three years—Irvin G. Ammen.*

Road Commissioner for three years—Raymond Smethurst.*

School Committee for three years—Hamilton W. Thayer.*

Library Trustee for three years—JB. Hollis Tegarden.*

Park Commissioner for three years—Henry Billings, 2nd.*

Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years—Eben S. Draper.*

Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*

Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*

Constable—Albert E. Bonin.*
Constable—W. Chester Sanborn.*
Constable—George D. Ardill.*
Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn.*

*Candidate for re-election

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Shirley E. Holmes, J. Mason Washburn, C. Victor Pepper, Irvin G. Ammen, Raymond Smethurst, Hamilton W. Thayer, JB. Hollis Tegarden, Henry Billings, 2nd, Eben S. Draper, Asa A. Westcott, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, W. Chester Sanborn, George D. Ardill.

Hopedale, March 5, 1951.

This is to certify that I have this day appointed W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, March, 16, 1951.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 11:30 A.M. and Selectman Lunt drew from the Juror Box the name of Roland M. Beal, Shoemaker of 29 Mellen Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the twenty-third day of April next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 16, 1951.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 3:30 P.M., and Selectman Lunt drew from the Juror Box the name of Thomas J. Clement, Clerk of 4 Cemetery Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the Transaction of Criminal Business on Monday, May 14 next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 17, 1951.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 3:30 in the afternoon and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the names of Robert P. Wood of 167 Mendon Street, Foreman and Arthur C. Johnson of 39 Hopedale Street, Shuttle Worker to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the fifteenth day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of November next, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees appointed by the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, or transfer from any other appropriation, a sum or sums of money for extraordinary and unforeseen expenses of the Incidental Department and the Highway Department, and to defray other Town charges for the current year, or take any other action with relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Draper Corporation to the Town, of land acquired for highway purposes at the intersection of Peace and Dutcher Streets.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from the Henry Patrick Company to the Town, of land acquired for highway purposes at the intersection of Hope and Hopedale Streets.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 27th day of October, A.D., 1951.

GEORGE W. LUNT,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 5, 1951.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 5, 1951.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. C. F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The following report was presented.

November 5, 1951.

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Wednesday, October 31, 1951 consideration was given to the matter of appropriating from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, or transfer from any other appropriation, a sum or sums of money for extraordinary and unforeseen expenses of the Incidental Department, Highway Department and school department and to defray other Town charges for the current year.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, was instructed to present to this Town meeting the following recommendations:

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$8,500.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer).	

Incidental Department:

Interest on Borrowed Money	209.84
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from overlay surplus as an extraordinary and unforeseen expense).	

School Department:

Special Repairs	12,327.34
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from overlay surplus as an extraordinary and unforeseen expense).	

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,
Clerk of the Hopedale
Town Finance Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 3. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate sums as follows:

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$8,500.00
(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer).	

Incidental Department:

Interest on Borrowed Money	209.84
(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from overlay surplus as an extraordinary and unforeseen expense).	

School Department:

Special Repairs	12,327.34
(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from overlay surplus as an extraordinary and unforeseen expense).	

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept a deed from Draper Corporation to the Town, of land acquired for highway purposes at the intersection of Peace and Dutcher Streets.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept a deed from the Henry Patrick Company to the Town, of land acquired for highway purposes at the intersection of Hope and Hopedale Streets.

Voted: Unanimously that the Warrant be dissolved.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1951, HOPEDALE, MASS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Barbara L. Allen	Housewife	69 Bancroft Park
Eleanor M. Allen	Housewife	65 Freedom Street
Fred E. Andrews	Clerk	17 Union Street
Charles W. Arrand	Photographer	117 Dutcher Street
Arthur M. Barrett	Machinist	8 Cemetery Street
Archibald E. Beck	Clerk	15 Union Street
Edna H. Beck	Housewife	15 Union Street
John A. Bell	Salesman	83 Mendon Street
Francis A. Boucher	Merchant	188 Hopedale Street
Robert I. Bramhall	School Supt.	54 Hope Street
Jessie M. Brown	Housewife	76 Freedom Street
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Park
William F. Burrill, Jr.	Clerk	21 Peace Street
Angelo Cardasso	Inspector	5 Social Street
Carl H. Carlson	Toolmaker	1 Inman Street
Stuart B. Catherwood	Timekeeper	80 Hopedale Street
Arthur A. Clement	Stock Clerk	Driftway
Gerald M. Dee	Rigger	6 Elm Street
Walter M. Dec	Watch Repairer	55 Mill Street
Michael W. DeLoia	Real Estate Agent	56 Greene Street
Alfred A. Deragon	Painter	1 Social Street
Nina M. Dow	Housewife	6 Inman Street
Earle L. Draper	Toolmaker	167 Dutcher Street
J. Harold Durgin	Inspector	120 Dutcher Street
Freddie L. Earle	Painter	211 Dutcher Street
Irene H. Ferguson	Housekeeper	194 Dutcher Street
George A. Fuller, Jr.	Machine Operator	9 Hopedale Street
Fred Garnett	Laborer	33 Prospect Street
Clayton W. Gaskill	Wood Worker	215 Dutcher Street
Charles I. George	Rigger	7 Plain Street
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Janitor	17 Hopedale Street
Elmer I. Goddard	Manager	170 Hopedale Street
Willard B. Gould	Machinist	9 Inman Street
Elbridge L. Hatt	Blacksmith	96 Mill Street
Elinor Hayward	Housewife	7 Union Street
Richard F. Hyland	Polisher	31 Mellen Street
Richard S. Henry	Poultryman	200 Dutcher Street
Arthur C. Johnson	Shuttle Worker	39 Hopedale Street

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1951, HOPEDALE, MASS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Mildred T. Knights	Housewife	15 Warfield Street
Michael Koweluck	Molder	33 Hopedale Street
Victor G. Lamothe	Postal Clerk	13 Cross Street
George W. Lunt	Retired	39 Dutcher Street
Donald T. Melvin	Clerk	16 Progress Street
Elsie M. Naylor	Housewife	Overdale Parkway
Shirley A. Nixon	Housewife	8 Warfield Street
Marjorie B. Ostergard	Housewife	210 So. Main Street
Edward J. Paradiso	Barber	8 Prospect Street
Benjamin F. Phillips	Truck Driver	75 Greene Street
Robert G. Rae	Machine Operator	115 Mill Street
Rita L. Rice	Housewife	122 Freedom Street
Americo Rubeo	Janitor	29 Hopedale Street
John H. Ruhan	Chauffeur	9 Cross Street
Edward J. Rumse	Timekeeper	31 Daniels Street
George Salmond	Retired	79 Dutcher Street
Davis Sanborn	Rigger	78 Freedom Street
Hope L. Seavey	Housewife	54 Bancroft Park
Emma B. Shanahan	Clerk	159 Mendon Street
John P. Stare	Machinist	8 Highland Street
Clarence J. Sunderland	Caretaker	Williams Street
Arthur L. Sweet	Spindle Grinder	259 So. Main Street
George F. Tinney	Foreman	32 Daniels Street
Mildred L. Watson	Housewife	61 Prospect Street
Evelyn A. Wight	Cook	29 Northrop Street
Robert P. Wood	Truck Driver	200 Hopedale Street

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

213 Male. 28 Female. 114 Spayed. 1 Kennel. 1 Transfer.
 Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$726.20 of which amount \$586.21
 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Fishing	209
Resident Hunting	93
Resident Sporting	148
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	29
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	45
Resident Military or Naval Sporting—Free	8
Non-Resident Fishing	5
Duplicate License	4
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Three-Day Fishing	1

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birth-place, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the names of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within

forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1951.

DATE 1951	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 3	Paul Tosches	Nicholas J. and Janet M. (Dalrymple)
Jan. 10	Anne Archibald	Douglas R. and Lillian K. (Dillaber)
Jan. 16	Susan Marie DeRoche	Joseph A. and Blanche (Shuras)
Feb. 6	Karen Suzanne Cutter	Roy D. and Gladys L. (Moore)
Feb. 12	Vincent James Griffin	Francis N. and Rita (Ozella)
Feb. 19	Linda Marie White	Earl R. and Doris M. (Knight)
Feb. 24	Diane Elizabeth Haley	Kenneth E. and Willina (Smith)
Feb. 25	Abigail Potter	Robert A. and Lois (Fischer)
Feb. 26	Brian Sherwood Luce	Everett L. and Mary A. (Volmer)
Mar. 6	Irene Dale LaCasse	Ernest G. and Barbara (Holden)
Mar. 15	Mary Kraft	Saul and Sarah (Rosenfeld)
Mar. 16	Judith Ann Michalik	Joseph J. and Helen (Beal)
Mar. 28	James Robert McCallum	George W. and Hilda (Oppewall)
April 3	Deborah Hoglund	Harold H. and Barbara (Rawson)
April 21	Ronald Wayne Sainio	William A. and Edith W. (Gaskill)
April 27	Richard Alfred Leclaire	Alfred W. and Ada E. (Bracci)
April 27	Matthew John Fino	Matthew J. and Lena (Zappella)
May 1	Norman Leo Desmarais	Norman and Lorraine (LeBlanc)
May 9	William Theodore Nutter	Theodore W. and Josephine (Grillo)
May 9	Stillborn	
May 20	Gloria Brenna	Carmen J. and Elizabeth (Tomaso)
May 22	Elizabeth Jean Childs	Richard L. and Patricia (Liscomb)
May 24	William Earl Harlow	Earl W. and Simone (Delgrange)
May 29	Mary Ann Meade	J. Raymond and Blanche (Lussier)
June 1	Louis Porzio	Antonio A. and Mary (Cocchiaro)
June 3	David Joseph Moroney	David J. and Carla (Muller)
June 5	Laura Ann Dec	Walter M. and Amanda (Parker)
June 11	Maureen Marie Dalrymple	James G. and Pauline J. (Norman)
June 14	Stillborn	
June 18	Andrew William Cox	Chester W. and Constance (Dias)
June 28	Barbara Louise Sooley	Richard R. and Miriam M. (Wiggins)
July 6	John Michael Tierney	Richard J. and Doris Mae (Haynes)
July 10	Gail Nason Burnham	Charles E. and Virginia J. (Creighton)
July 16	Timothy Scott Newell	Richard P. and Mary F. (Northrop)
July 19	Ronald David Jencks	Merlin H., Jr. and Lillian (Givani)
July 31	Richard Harold Phillips	Harold A. and Mary (Curran)
Aug. 8	Mark Richard Johnson	Roy W. and Patricia (McKeon)
Aug. 13	Wayne William Whyte	Vincent V. and Margaret M. (Blaco)
Aug. 14	Raymond William DiNardo	Victor C. and Hermina (Schmickl)
Aug. 22	Katherine Lee D'Alio	Michael J. and Anita (Buroni)
Aug. 22	David Dana Guglielmi	James A. and Elsie (Lamborghini)
Aug. 31	Joanne Ruth Hoberg	Richard P. and Joyce (Thatcher)
Aug. 31	William Frederick Mathews	Wallace F. and Cecile (Poirier)
Sept. 9	..... Mooradian	Charles and Margaret (Germagian)
Sept. 12	..... Roberts	Paul and Virginia (Burgess)
Sept. 15	Stillborn	
Sept. 16	Edward Charles Burns, Jr.	Edward C. and Edith (Earl)
Sept. 21	Bonnie Jean Fiske	George W. and Anna J. (Bell)
Sept. 21	Stillborn	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1951.

DATE 1951	NAME	PARENTS
Sept. 28	David Allen Andrews	Sherman W. and Joann (Dow)
Oct. 5	Victor Mathew Mantoni	Nasaro V. and Eleanor J. (Oliver)
Oct. 10	Patricia A. Hazard	Donald V. and Dorothy (Maron)
Oct. 15	Linda Marie Draper	Lyman A. and Virginia (Briggs)
Oct. 29	James Michael Baci	Mario N. and Cecelia (Clements)
Nov. 1	Deborah Ann Potty	Clifford J. and Virginia (Hughes)
Nov. 12	Janise Louise Baer	Donald H. and Gladys (Abrahamson)
Nov. 13	Joan Jablonski	Francis J. and Vera (Trevett)
Nov. 13	Susan Salvia	John L. and Helen F. (Droney)
Nov. 16	Rebecca Jane Grillo	Charles and Miriam (Sooley)
Nov. 26	Russell Frank Lawson	John A. and Pearl (Proctor)
Nov. 27	..... Ammen	David L. and Judith (Brown)
Nov. 30	Gary Lawrence Moran	John L. and Marilyn (Wood)
Dec. 8	John Francis Cirioni	Nerrino A. and Geneva (Savage)
Dec. 16	Carol Elizabeth Stearns	Harold H. and Leola L. (Washburn)
Dec. 29	Joseph Henry Gallerani	Joseph J. and Jennie (Murray)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1951

DATE 1951	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 5	Roland Andrew Kinsley Jeannette Irene Roy	Hopedale Blackstone	21 22	1st 1st	Wesley C. Webster, J. P. Northbridge
Jan. 6	John F. Power, Jr. Anna M. Seahill	Milford Hopedale	23 21	1st 1st	Rev. John J. Foley Hopedale
Jan. 10	Jack Midgley Mary Jane Corcoran	Hopedale La Grange, Ill.	24 24	1st 1st	Rev. JB. H. Tegarden Hopedale
Jan. 20	Peter Sabino Farese Norma Frances Lancisi	Milford Hopedale	26 25	1st 1st	Rev. Louis J. Celozzi Hopedale
Feb. 3	Mario N. Baci Cecelia M. Clement	Milford Hopedale	23 19	1st 1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough Hopedale
Feb. 3	Donald Garfield Procter Ina Fay Fitzgerald	Lonsdale Hopedale	24 21	1st 1st	Rev. George L. Fitzgerald Milford
Feb. 4	Raymond J. LeBlanc Elizabeth J. Chattaway	Hopedale N. Bellingham	21 19	1st 1st	Rev. Cornelius P. Mason Bellingham
Feb. 24	Donald Arthur Roberts Norma Rae Wakefield	Hopedale Millis	20 23	1st 1st	Rev. Maurice P. Meade Medway
Feb. 24	Merle L. Look Theresa Ghetti	Hopedale Hopedale	24 19	1st 1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough Hopedale
Mar. 3	Eldon Stanley Biggs Jean Mary Young	Hopedale Hopedale	27 22	1st 1st	Rev. JB. H. Tegarden Hopedale
Mar. 9	Joseph A. Morrisseau Elizabeth A. Coulet	Woonsocket Hopedale	20 19	1st 1st	Rev. JB. H. Tegarden Hopedale
Mar. 26	Joseph Robert Morse Marguerite Ann Condon	Milford Hopedale	21 22	1st 1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough Hopedale
April 14	Colvin H. Dowden Mary G. Fratta	Hopedale Milford	22 23	1st 1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei Milford
April 14	Robert Russell Gaffney Helen Fratta	Hopedale Milford	26 22	1st 1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei Milford
April 21	Charles J. Krauss Catherine A. Clement	Milford Hopedale	38 31	2nd 1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough Hopedale
April 21	Richard G. Alger Esther P. Holland	Hopedale Milford	20 20	1st 1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry Milford
April 28	Carl Rudolph Carlson June Selma Larson	Hopedale Milford	25 20	1st 1st	Rev. Walter A. Steen Milford
April 28	Leo Francis Oates Marilyn May Miller	Milford Hopedale	26 20	1st 1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough Hopedale
May 5	Alfred D'Orazio Mary L. Daniels	Franklin Hopedale	25 23	1st 1st	Rev. John J. Foley Hopedale
May 12	Reno Cervassi Virginia C. Allegrezza	Hopedale Milford	32 32	1st 1st	Rev. Louis C. Antonelli Milford
May 12	Richard E. Howarth Eleanor J. Gibson	Milford Hopedale	22 19	1st 1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson Hopedale
May 30	Horace Carey Loretta M. Richards	Blackstone Hopedale	24 20	1st 1st	Rev. Louis F. Dion Hopedale
June 1	Joseph James Reeves Anita Laura Flynn	Hopedale Canada	28 28	1st 1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough Hopedale
June 2	Charles Shields Innis, Jr. Margaret A. Bozzini	Milford Hopedale	22 20	1st 1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough Hopedale
June 2	Chester Edward Silver Charlotte Ruth Sanborn	Milford Hopedale	28 25	1st 1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson Hopedale

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1951

DATE 1951	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
June 9	Warren H. Johnson Mary Beverly Markham	Milford Hopedale	25 21	1st 1st	Rev. John J. Foley Hopedale
June 16	Albert J. Deletti Marie C. Ceramicoli	Milford Hopedale	24 21	1st 1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough Hopedale
June 16	George Calvin Nelson Lila Moulton (Woolhiser) Simmons	Hopedale Hopedale	53 48	2nd 2nd	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer Milford
June 23	Robert Paul Giacomuzzi Elmira Frances Chapdelaine	Milford Hopedale	26 25	1st 1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough Hopedale
June 23	Donald R. Foss Shirley M. Adams	Harvard Hopedale	23 23	1st 1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson Hopedale
June 24	Robert C. Bordighi Marion I. DeFazio	Hopedale Medway	21 17	1st 1st	Rev. Cornelius P. Mason Bellingham
June 30	Laurence D. Colony, 3rd Bernice E. Jones	Milford Hopedale	19 19	1st 1st	Rev. C. Malcolm Keir Hopedale
June 30	Hubert Joseph Keane Theresa Catherine Mullaney	Hopedale Roxbury	25 21	1st 1st	Rev. Joseph P. McNulty Roxbury
June 30	William Mark Wagner, Jr. Nancy Elizabeth Charge	Mendon Hopedale	20 18	1st 1st	Rev. James J. Drohan Hopedale
July 21	John A. Tkowski Gloria E. DePasquale	Milford Hopedale	22 21	1st 1st	Rev. Louis C. Antonelli Milford
Aug. 18	Alfonso L. Calzolaio Louisa K. Beccia	Hopedale Milford	23 21	1st 1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta Milford
Aug. 25	W. Norman Vercoe Elaine Bradbury	Barre, Vt. Hopedale	26 25	1st 1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer Milford
Sept. 1	George T. Wilson Janet Coscia	Hopedale Milford	20 20	1st 1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta Milford
Sept. 8	Richard Sargeant Henry Ann R. Potter	Hopedale Foxboro	28 21	1st 1st	Rev. Edward T. Barram Foxboro
Sept. 15	Paul Pagucci, Jr. Camilla T. Casali	Milford Hopedale	24 22	1st 1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough Hopedale
Oct. 5	Benjamin F. Phillips, Jr. Martha E. Berquist	Maryland Hopedale	21 19	1st 1st	Rev. C. Malcolm Keir Milford
Oct. 18	Edgar I. Ayotte Pauline Martin	Woonsocket Mendon	24 21	1st 1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson Hopedale
Oct. 27	Theodore J. Bennett Martha Elliott Armitage	Bellingham Hopedale	21 24	1st 1st	Rev. Cornelius P. Mason Bellingham
Nov. 24	John E. Butcher, Jr. Betty A. Mathewson	Hopedale Hopedale	21 20	1st 1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson Hopedale
Dec. 1	John Joseph Williams, 4th Jane Darrin	Florida Hopedale	26 26	2nd 1st	Rev. JB. H. Tegarden Hopedale
Dec. 1	Roy McQueen Rosina A. B. Todd	Hopedale Milford	24 23	1st 1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchinson Hopedale
Dec. 8	George Joseph Lussier Caroline (Ferrelli) Lussier	Hopedale Milford	28 27	2nd 2nd	Rev. Arthur A. Faron Hopedale
Dec. 29	Furnie Robert White, 3rd Margaret Louise Dowden	Mendon Hopedale	19 20	1st 1st	Rev. William C. Kilpatrick Milford

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1951

DATE 1951	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 10	Robert W. Farrer			1	Milford, Mass.
Feb. 12	Peter Ricci	70			Italy
Feb. 12	Alice J. (Matatall) Langill	84	1	26	Nova Scotia
Feb. 14	Norman F. Jones	64	9		Muncton, New Brunswick
Feb. 28	Ellen S. (Marshall) Harris	90	9	7	Nova Scotia
Feb. 28	Ella J. (Linton) Johnson	78	4	10	Louisville, Kentucky
Mar. 2	Charles S. Howard	80	3	26	Newton, Mass.
Mar. 3	Earle S. Grimes	56	10	27	Francestown, N. H.
Mar. 19	William Parsons	73	4	15	Sweden
April 23	Margaret H. (Faulkner) Austin	76	1	14	Pittsfield, Mass.
April 25	Mary A. (O'Neill) Page	66	1	27	Milford, Mass.
April 28	William Holden	80	7	7	Blackstone, Mass.
May 3	William M. Smith	64	1	3	Philadelphia, Pa.
May 9	Stillborn				
May 13	Helen I. (Sadler) Newhall	65		17	Milford, Mass.
May 17	Christina J. (Chevrette) Deragon	63	3	14	Woonsocket, R. I.
May 24	Helen M. (Fitzpatrick) Monehan	42	3	16	Milford, Mass.
June 10	Tralaverio S. Wilson	80	3	16	England
June 12	Nettie A. (Holbrook) Johnson	73	11	25	Leicester, Mass.
June 14	Stillborn				
June 18	Vena W. (Pierce) Wheeler	74	3	16	Woodbury, Vermont
June 22	Albert W. Dec	59			Poland
June 29	Frederick A. Thurber	69	2	23	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aug. 3	Maria Santa Maria	84			Italy
Aug. 16	Benjamin M. Peel	85	2	27	Nova Scotia
Aug. 20	Agnes M. (Blanchard) Nelson	84	8	3	Harvard, Mass.
Aug. 30	Malcolm Turner	46	6	19	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 5	Harry A. Macuen	73	3		Milford, Mass.
Sept. 12	..... Roberts		2 Hrs.		Milford, Mass.
Sept. 15	Stillborn				
Sept. 28	Charles S. Hoglund	59	3	19	Finland
Sept. 28	Donald Miller	46	6	16	Portland, Me.
Oct. 4	Mary A. Donovan	52	3	29	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 15	Patricia A. Hazard		6 Days		Milford, Mass.
Oct. 28	Sophronia L. Daniels	83	7	17	Stafford Springs, Conn.
Nov. 18	Helen (Ryan) Eckersall	54	6	12	England
Nov. 18	Mary E. (Gaffney) Fitzpatrick	86	7	3	Hopedale, Mass.
Nov. 18	Charles E. Baldwin	89	1	16	Cumberland, R. I.
Nov. 24	William H. Knight	74	5	10	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 27	..... Ammen	16	Hrs. 1	Min.	Worcester, Mass.
Dec. 4	Henry A. Brittain	82		22	England
Dec. 24	Minnie M. (Barrows) Wilcox	80	4	3	Mendon, Mass.
Dec. 26	Rachel (Foster) Jackson	76	7	2	England
Dec. 27	Charles J. Mullen	69	5	25	Boston, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1951

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR., in account with THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED

Collector of Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1950	\$ 998.59
Real & Personal, 1951.....	163,227.03
Poll Tax, 1951	2,195.78
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1951	32,934.03
Sewer Assessment	440.00
	————— \$199,795.43

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Taxes:

Income Tax	24,535.56
Corporation Tax	103,997.34
Meal Tax	499.93
Public Service Franchise Tax	155.31
	————— 129,188.14

Miscellaneous:

Aid Dependent Children	282.18
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)	127.10
Old Age Assistance	10,029.99
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	14,253.28
Vocational Training	571.09
Veteran's Benefits	117.50
School Transportation	1,388.17
School Aid	12,768.50
Chapter Ninety—Highway Constr. (Mendon St.)	35,161.36
	————— 74,699.17

County of Worcester:

Chapter Ninety—Highway Constr. (Mendon St.)	17,580.66	17,580.66
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Incidental Department:			
Dog Licenses	728.00		
Pedler's Licenses (Local & State)	36.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	153.30		
Town Hall Rents	2,825.00		
Withholding Tax Deduction	20,175.10		
Wire Inspectors	17.00		
Retirement Contributions	3,693.72		
Refund on Insurance	67.20		
Interest (Milford Savings Bank—			
Book 52048)	97.37		
Refund—Incidental Phones	31.09		
Tailings a/c	141.15		
Loan—Anticipation of Reimbursement by			
State and County under Chapter 90—			
Highway Contract	85,500.00		
Veteran's Benefits	80.00		
		113,545.23	

Public Welfare Dept.:

Trust Funds Interest	167.09	167.09
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Cemeteries:

Trust Funds Interest (Town Cemetery).....\$	7.36	
Trust Funds Interest (Hopedale Village)..	113.58	
		120.94

Water Department:

Sale of Water	\$ 35,061.81	
Services	1,497.51	
Refund	9.48	
		36,568.80

Highway Department:

Sundries — Refund	3.59	3.59
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Fire Department:

Sundries — Refunds	10.76	10.76
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Board of Health:

Blue Cross	1,088.47
Sundries	19.36
	1,107.83

School Department:

Tuition	235.00
Sale of Supplies	121.65
Athletic Fund	601.49
Lunch Fund	1,426.11
Refund	11.45
	2,395.70

Library Department:

Dog Tax Refund, 1950	586.21
Fines, etc.	144.75
Interest (Milford Savings Bank—	
Book 52048)	21.63
Trust Fund Interest	2,172.75
Beatrice Billings Fund	100.00
	3,025.34

Park Department:

Trust Funds Interest	36.68
Sundries	29.00
	65.68

Total Receipts	\$578,274.36
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1951	146,363.35

BY ACCOUNTS PAID

School Department:

Regular	\$124,846.76
Vocational	1,972.66
Dutcher St. School, Emergency Repairs	32,927.34
Lunch Fund	1,540.71
Athletic Fund	580.53
New Gymnasium	6,500.00
	\$168,368.00

Library Department:

Regular	6,586.21
Trust Fund a/c	2,252.38
	8,838.59

Highway Department:

Regular	48,497.11
Side Walks	6,371.45
	54,868.56

Fire Department:

Regular	31,993.76
New Hose	497.36
Brush Fires	998.77
Hydrants	150.00
New F. A. System	457.66
Refacing walls of fire station	4,130.00
	38,227.55

Park Department	12,002.19	12,002.19
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Water Department:

Maintenance, Bonds & Interest	42,014.50	42,014.50
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Incidental Department:

General	5,249.11
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	2,150.00
Town Hall	4,322.55
Police	16,993.04
Board of Health	556.71
Insurance	6,375.80
Memorial Day	200.00
Town Cemetery	206.90
War Allotments	697.07
Public Welfare	4,163.90
Public Welfare (Adm.)	250.00
Aid Dependent Children	513.60
Aid Dependent Children (Adm.)	50.00
Old Age Assistance	26,084.81

Old Age Assistance (Adm.)	300.00
Worcester County Retirement	3,020.96
Honor Roll	100.00
Civilian Defense	1,838.69
Cemetery, Hopedale Village	113.58
Blue Cross	1,084.52
Withholding Tax	19,916.10
Employees Retirement Contributions	3,676.86
Tax Refunds	754.84
Tailings a/c	48.26
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,059.84
Chapter 90—Highway Construction (Mendon St.)	72,113.45
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	171,840.59

Taxes:

County Tax	20,444.81
Tuberculosis Hospital Assess	8,241.46
Dog Tax	726.20
State Parks and Reservations	616.35
Auditing Municipal Accounts	31.14
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	30,059.96
Total Expenditures	\$526,219.94
Cash Balance as of December 31, 1951.....	198,417.77

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1951**

DEPARTMENT	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended
SCHOOL				
General, Maintenance & Equipment	\$ 368.10	\$125,000.00	\$124,846.76	\$ 153.24
Vocational		2,000.00	1,972.66	27.34
Dutcher St. School (Emer. Repairs)		32,927.34	32,927.34	
Lunch Fund	1,426.11	1,542.70	1,540.71	1.99
Athletic Fund	601.49	903.22	580.53	322.69
New Gymnasium		6,500.00	6,500.00	
LIBRARY				
General, Maintenance & Equipment	730.96	6,586.21	6,586.21	
Trust Funds a/c	2,294.38	3,159.39	2,252.38	907.01
FIRE				
General, Maintenance & Equipment	10.76	32,000.00	31,993.76	6.24
New Hose		500.00	497.36	2.64
Brush Fires		1,000.00	998.77	1.23
Hydrants		200.00	150.00	50.00
Fire Alarm System		1,000.00	457.66	542.34
Refacing walls of Station		4,500.00	4,130.00	370.00
HIGHWAY				
General, Maintenance & Equipment	3.59	48,500.00	48,497.11	2.89
Street Lights		6,500.00	6,371.45	128.55
CHAPTER 90				
Changing Mendon St. (State)	35,161.36			
Changing Mendon St. (County)	17,580.66	114,000.00	72,113.45	41,886.55
WATER				
Maintenance, Bond Interest	36,568.80	42,700.00	42,014.50	685.50
PARK				
General, Maintenance & Equipment	65.68	12,036.68	12,002.19	34.49
INCIDENTAL				
General	286.97	6,000.00	5,249.11	750.89
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)		2,150.00	2,150.00	
Town Hall	2,825.00	4,500.00	4,322.55	177.45
Police		17,000.00	16,993.04	6.96
Board of Health	19.36	1,000.00	556.71	443.29
Insurance	67.20	8,000.00	6,375.80	1,624.20
Memorial Day		200.00	200.00	
Cemetery (Town)	7.36	207.36	206.90	.46
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	113.58	113.58		
War Allotments (Veterans Aid)	80.00	1,000.00	697.07	302.93
Public Welfare	167.09	7,867.09	4,163.90	8,703.19
Public Welfare Administrative Exp.		300.00	250.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance	24,283.27	35,288.61	26,084.81	9,203.80
Old Age Assistance (Admin.)		300.00	300.00	
Aid Dependent Children	409.28	3,341.90	513.60	2,828.30
Aid Dependent Children (Admin.)		100.00	50.00	50.00
Borrowed Money in Anticipation of Re-imbursement by State and County under Chapter 90	85,500.00			
Interest on Borrowed Money		1,059.84	1,059.84	
Tailings a/c	141.15	141.15	48.26	92.89
Collector of Taxes	199,795.43			
Wire Inspector		17.00		
Excise Tax Refunds		754.84	754.84	
Worcester County Retirement Assess		3,020.96	3,020.96	
Withholding Tax	20,175.10	19,916.10	19,916.10	
Employees Retirement Contributions	3,693.72	3,676.86	3,676.86	
Honor Roll		100.00	100.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	144,038.40	647.49	647.49	
County Tax		20,444.81	20,444.81	
Tuberculosis Hospital		8,241.46	8,241.46	
Dog Tax	728.00	726.20	726.20	
Blue Cross	1,088.47	1,084.52	1,084.52	
Refunds—Incidental (phones)	31.09			
Civilian Defense		2,000.00	1,838.69	161.31
Totals	578,274.36	590,738.31	526,219.94	64,518.37

Balance on hand January 1, 1951 \$ 146,363.35

Total Receipts Year 1951 578,274.36

————— \$724,637.71

Total Cash Disbursements \$526,219.94

Total Cash on hand December, 1951 198,417.77

————— \$724,637.71

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1951

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash \$198,417.77

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax
1951 \$ 426.89

Departmental:

A.D.C.	\$ 42.15
School	1,912.91
Veteran's Benefits	203.70
	—
	2,158.76
	—
	2,585.65

Underestimates:

County Hospital	26.07
Chapter 90—Highway Contract (Mendon St.)	
Comm. of Mass.	21,838.64
Worcester County	10,919.34
	—
	32,757.98
	—
	\$233,787.47

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:

Withholding Tax	\$ 1,980.10
Retirement Fund	295.57
	—
	\$ 2,275.67

Sale of Old High School	1,000.00
Library Funds Income	907.01
School Lunch Program	1.99
School Athletic Fund	322.69
Overestimates 1951:	
County Tax	\$ 1,131.38
State Parks and Reservations	117.37
	—————
	1,248.75
Federal Grants:	
Aid to Dependent Children	
(Adm. Exp.)	5.02
Old Age Assistance	1,891.29
Old Age Assistance (Adm. Exp.) .....	.38
	—————
	1,896.69
Dog Taxes Due County	1.80
Revenue Reserved until collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	426.89
Departmental	2,158.76
	—————
	2,585.65
Overlay Surplus	4,782.95
Appropriation Balances:	
William St. Extension	700.00
Civilian Defense	161.31
	—————
	861.31
Highway Construction (Mendon St.):	
Chapter 90—State and County	41,886.55
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement by State and County under Chapter 90	85,500.00
Surplus	90,516.41
	—————
	\$233,787.47

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$233,000.00
Water Loan 1948	\$ 85,000.00
Water Loan 1948	148,000.00
	—————
	\$233,000.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF HOPEDALE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

By Balance from last account	\$ 71,543.69
To 111 Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	\$ 6,951.55
24 Chi. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340.65
400 Chi. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds Series B-2044 (C 7859 60-61-62)	406.04
10,000 Southern Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114) (1000 ea.)	8,315.44
4,000 B & O Ry 5's 3/1/2000 (M 17832-3-4-5)	4,098.53
1,000 B & M R.R. 1st Mtge. Bonds 4% Ser. RR Due 7/1/60 M 63669	920.71
2,500 B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds Ser. A, 4½% Due 7/1/70 (D 6297, M 41271-72)	2,301.79
13,000 Am. Tel. and Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980 ..	13,122.93
3,000 U. S. Treas. 2½% bonds due 1969-64 (116406 F and 116407 H 249674 D)	3,007.26
10,000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1964-69 #44049 K	10,021.22
6,000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1967-72 Nos. 279996 F 64804 D	6,000.00
Deposit Milford Sav. Bank Book 52167	1,217.76
14,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980 Nos. M 35-352/5-35-361/356 - M47-992/4-37-279	13,839.81
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	\$71,543.69
	\$71,543.69

Gen. Draper Fund—Mil. Sav. Bank		
Book #22549	28.14	28.14
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	200.00	200.00
	\$71,771.83	\$71,771.83

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	\$ 1,115.16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115.16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund.....	1,115.16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund....	5,400.83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,004.36
Estate—Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Col- burn Fund	10,031.94
Estate—Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft-Day Fund	22,761.08
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,000.00
	\$71,543.69
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	200.00
Gen. Draper Fund	28.14
	\$71,771.83

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

By Balance from last account	\$ 5,563.51
To 1,000 Southern Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (180059) ..\$	802.00
1,000 Puget Sound Power and Light Co.	
4½'s 12/1/72 M 17803	1,042.50
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980	1,009.46
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980	988.56
Deposit Milford Sav. Bank Book	
37995	1,720.99
	\$ 5,563.51
	\$ 5,563.51

DETAIL OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper	\$ 5,563.51
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PARK DEPARTMENT

By Balance from last account	\$ 1,892.46
Deposit Milford Sav. Bank Book	
52166	\$ 903.90
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Bds. 1980	988.56
No. M47-991	
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	\$ 1,892.46 \$ 1,892.46

DETAIL OF PARK DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND

William F., George A. and Eben S. Draper	\$ 1,892.46
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HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

By Balance from last account	\$ 2,997.46
To 1,000 Southern Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (18058) ...\$	802.00
1,000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co.	
4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s 12/1/72 M-17805	1,042.50
1,000 Am. Tel. and Tel. Co. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Bds. 1980	1,009.46
Deposit Milford Sav. Bk. Book	
52168	143.50
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	\$ 2,997.46 \$ 2,997.46

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Burlingame Lot	\$ 119.00
Sarah M. Whipple	119.00
Sally Whipple	119.00
Margaret Humphrey	297.44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595.00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553.44
S. B. Holbrook	119.00
L. H. Ballou	237.95
Mary Draper	16.62
A. T. Field account Thwing Lot	178.45
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59.50
W. G. Comstock	59.50
Mary J. Jaques	119.00

J. A. Edmands	119.00
George Scriven	77.32
George H. Cole	119.00
Frank H. French	89.24

	\$ 2,997.46

TOWN CEMETERY—PERPETUAL CARE FUND

By Balance from last account	\$ 294.41
Deposit Milford Sav. Bk. Book	
52169	\$ 294.41

	\$ 294.41 \$ 294.41

DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUND

Estate of Emily Albee	\$ 83.31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111.10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100.00

	\$ 294.41

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS

Library Department	\$71,771.15
Public Welfare Department	5,563.51
Park Department	1,892.46
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,997.46
Town Cemetery	294.41

	\$82,518.99

SUMMARY OF ALL INVESTMENTS

2,000 Puget Sound P & L 4½% Bonds, 12/1/72	\$ 2,085.00
13,000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1964-69	13,028.48
15,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 2¾% Bds. 1980	15,141.85
16,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 2¾% Bds. 1980	15,816.93
6,000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1967-72	6,000.00
111 Chic. Milw. St. P. & Pacific Common Stock	6,951.55
24 Chic. Milw. St. P. & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340.65

400 Chic. Milw. St. P. & Pacific Mtge. 4½%	
Income Bonds Series B-2044	406.04
12,000 Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919.44
4,000 B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098.53
Deposits in Milford Savings Bank	4,508.70
1,000 B. & M. R.R. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds Ser.	
RR Due 7/1/60	920.71
2,500 B. & M. R.R. Income Mtge. Bonds, Ser.	
A 4½% Due 7/1/70	2,301.79

	\$82,519.67

CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS

From Deposit in Milford Nat. Bank & Trust	
Co.	\$16,000.00
Purchased \$16,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾%	
Deb. Bds. Due 8/1/80 at cost of,	15,816.93
Deposited in Mil. Sav. Bank Book 52167	
(Library Dept.)	160.19
Deposited in Mil. Sav. Bank Book 37995	
(Public Welfare Dept.)	11.44
Deposited in Mil. Sav. Bank Book 52166	
(Park Dept.)	11.44

	\$16,000.00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

By Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
By Appropriation, (Salaries: Elective Officers)	2,150.00
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	\$ 8,150.00

To Selectmen:

Salaries	\$ 600.00
Expenses	413.37
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	\$ 1,013.37

To Treasurer:

Salaries	550.00
Expenses	240.62
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	790.62

Town Clerk:

Salary	150.00
Expenses	73.67
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	223.67

Tax Collector:

Salary	500.00
Expenses	335.19
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	835.19

Assessors:

Salaries	400.00
Expenses	997.21
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	1,397.21

Elections and Registrations:

Salaries	110.00
Expenses	417.77
	—————
	527.77

Inspection:

Salaries	285.00
Expenses	82.97
	—————
	367.97

Law:

Town Counsel	500.00
Auditor	100.00
Veterans' Administrator	50.00
Printing and Binding Town Reports	585.00
To Correct (Incidental Dept.) Tr. Fd. Acct.	3.36
Sundries and Unclassified	1,004.95
Unexpended Balance	750.89
	—————
	\$ 8,150.00
	\$ 8,150.00

TOWN HALL

By Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
To Janitor Service	\$ 1,237.40
Lighting	305.07
Heating	600.00
Draper Corporation	1,252.05
Gen'l. Electric Supply Corp.	127.75
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son	338.65
Sundries	461.63
Unexpended Balance	177.45
	—————
	\$ 4,500.00
	\$ 4,500.00

POLICE

By Appropriation		\$17,000.00
To Salaries	\$13,478.71	
Bowker Clothing Co.	550.95	
Jenkins & Robinson, Inc.	350.00	
Grady Instrument Co.	366.30	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,247.08	
Unexpended Balance	6.96	
		\$17,000.00
		\$17,000.00

INSURANCE

By Appropriation		\$ 8,000.00
To Orders Drawn	\$ 6,375.80	
Unexpended Balance	1,624.20	
		\$ 8,000.00
		\$ 8,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

By Appropriation		\$ 200.00
To Post No. 267, American Legion	\$ 160.00	
Spanish War Veterans	40.00	
		\$ 200.00
		\$ 200.00

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY

Interest on Trust Funds		\$ 113.58
To Orders Drawn	\$ 113.58	
		\$ 113.58
		\$ 113.58

TOWN CEMETERY

By Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Trust Fund Interest		7.36
To G. D. Ardill (Services)	\$ 150.25	
L. N. Jaques & Sons	28.15	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	15.00	
Wm. H. Casey Store, Inc.	13.50	
Unexpended Balance .....	.46	
		\$ 207.36
		\$ 207.36

HONOR ROLL

By Appropriation	\$ 100.00
To Clayton Parkinson Greenhouses	\$ 100.00
	\$ 100.00 \$ 100.00

WAR ALLOTMENTS

By Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
To Soldiers' Relief	\$ 697.07
Unexpended Balance	302.93
	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY

By Appropriation	\$ 1,059.84
To First National Bank of Boston (Mendon Street)	\$ 1,059.84
	\$ 1,059.84 \$ 1,059.84

WORCESTER COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

By Appropriation	\$ 3,020.96
To Order Drawn	\$ 3,020.96
	\$ 3,020.96 \$ 3,020.96

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

By Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
To Orders Drawn	\$ 1,838.69
Unexpended Balance	161.31
	\$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,000.00

IMPROVEMENT OF WILLIAMS STREET

By Appropriation	\$ 700.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 700.00
	\$ 700.00 \$ 700.00

IMPROVEMENT OF MENDON STREET

By Available Funds	\$114,000.00
To Orders Drawn	\$ 72,113.45
Unexpended Balance	41,886.55
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	114,000.00 114,000.00

TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Withholding Tax	\$19,916.10
Town Employees Contribution, Retirement Fund	3,676.86
Tuberculosis Hospital	8,241.46
Dog Taxes	726.20
County Tax	20,444.81
State Parks and Reservations	616.35
Auditing Municipal Accounts	31.14
Blue Cross	1,084.52
Refund Excise Tax	754.84
Tailing Account	48.26
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	\$55,540.54

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Selectmen

WATER DEPARTMENT

By Appropriation	\$42,700.00
To Water Dept. Bonds Retired	\$14,000.00
Interest on Bonds	4,940.00
General Expense	23,074.50
Unexpended Balance	685.50
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	\$42,700.00 \$42,700.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

By Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
To Vital Statistics	\$ 143.00
Worcester County Sanatorium	211.50
District Nursing Association	150.00
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	31.50
Miscellaneous	20.71
Unexpended Balance	443.29
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	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Health

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

No Complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Fence Viewers

**REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

By Appropriation	\$ 7,700.00
Trust Fund Interest	167.09

To Personal Aid in Hopedale:

Cash	\$ 3,568.96
Rent	202.76
Medical	181.38
Miscellaneous	210.80
Unexpended Balance	3,703.19
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	\$ 7,867.09
	\$ 7,867.09

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

By Appropriation	\$ 300.00
To Services Rendered	\$ 250.00
Unexpended Balance	50.00
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	\$ 300.00
	\$ 300.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Public Welfare

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Aid to Dependent Children

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

By Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Federal Grants Received	341.90
To Cash (General Appropriation)	\$ 171.70
Cash (Federal Grants)	341.90
Unexpended Balance (General Approp.)	2,828.30
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)..	
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	\$ 3,341.90
	\$ 3,341.90

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

By Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Federal Grants Received	
To Cash (Appropriation)	\$ 50.00
Cash (Federal Grant)	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation)	50.00
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	\$ 100.00
	\$ 100.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Public Welfare
Aid to Dependent Children

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

By Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Federal Grants Received	15,288.61
To Cash (Aided in Hopedale):	
From Appropriation	\$12,070.25
From Federal Grants	13,397.32
Cash (Hopedale Settlements Aided Elsewhere)	617.24
Unexpended Balance:	
Appropriation	7,312.51
Federal Grants	1,891.29
	\$35,288.61 \$35,288.61

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

By Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Federal Grants Received	
To Cash, Services Rendered, (From Appropriation)	
\$ 300.00	
Cash, (From Federal Grants)	
	\$ 300.00 \$ 300.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
ASA A. WESTCOTT
GEORGE W. LUNT
Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1951

Town House	\$140,000.00
Town House lot	1,000.00
Town House, store fixtures	100.00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200.00

SCHOOLS

School House, Hopedale Street	\$ 46,000.00
School House lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	600.00
School House, Dutcher Street	110,000.00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200.00
School House, Park Street	90,000.00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin Street	275,000.00
General Draper High School lot, Adin Street	2,000.00
School Bus	4,000.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	\$ 75,000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000.00
Library Lot	2,000.00

PARK

Band Stand, including Tools	\$ 1,500.00
Comfort Station	1,000.00
Bath House	5,000.00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 acres	22,300.00
Play Ground Equipment	1,200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apparatus	\$ 81,025.00
Fire Station	120,000.00
Fire Station Lot	2,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two Chevrolet Cruisers	\$ 2,600.00
Equipment	1,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	\$ 100.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Land	\$ 30,000.00
Small Tools	1,500.00
Street Tractor and V Plow	1,000.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	1,200.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	350.00
Dodge 4-Wheel Drive, 1 Ton Truck	1,200.00
G. M. C. 3 Ton Truck	1,200.00
Walter Snow Fighter	7,200.00
Sold International 2 Ton Truck	4,000.00
Sand Spreaders (4)	1,500.00
Autocar 3 Ton Truck	150.00
Snow Removal Equipment	2,000.00
Grader and Road Drag	250.00
Sand Conveyor	1,000.00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	2,000.00
Snow Loader	4,900.00
Ford Overhead Loader	1,200.00
Leaf Collector	3,400.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Mains, Hydrants, etc	\$133,700.00
Standpipe	52,600.00
Pumping Station Building	10,000.00
Wells and Suction Connections	22,000.00
Land	2,250.00
Machinery and Equipment	25,000.00
Ford Truck	1,500.00
Small Tools	1,000.00
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	\$248,050.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER

ASA A. WESTCOTT

GEORGE W. LUNT

Selectmen of Hopedale

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

General Appropriation (March)	\$ 40,000.00
Special Appropriation (December)	8,500.00
Total Appropriation	\$ 48,500.00

Expenditures:

Supervision	\$ 1,820.00
Resurface Streets	9,068.84
Cleaning Streets	4,986.64
Snow Removal	8,140.00
Sidewalk Repairs	732.11
Leaves	2,526.56
Tree Belt	1,654.86
Mowing Brush	1,135.27
Catch Basins, Culverts and Misc. Labor ..	6,437.63
Tools and Misc. Supplies	634.91
Gasoline and Oil	934.18
Supplies and Servicing Equipment	2,696.29
General Expense and Garage	932.49
Tree-Spraying	2,015.33
New Equipment	4,562.00
Town of Milford, Sewer Connections.....	220.00
	48,497.11
Balance Unexpended	\$ 2.89

Street Lighting:

General Appropriation (March)	\$ 6,500.00
Electric Current Service	6,371.45
	128.55
Balance Unexpended	\$ 128.55

The Town Treasurer reports receipts during
 the year from Sewer Connections of..... \$ 440.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. BILLINGS

B. H. B. DRAPER

RAYMOND SMETHURST

Road Commissioners

**REPORT OF THE
ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

By Appropriation	\$32,000.00
To Pay-Roll	\$27,583.85
Fuel	600.00
Lights	265.02
Alarm	150.24
Telephone	264.72
Apparatus	1,569.68
Snow Removal from Hydrants	13.00
Draper Corporation	231.19
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	74.34
M. D. Stetson Co.	160.25
Leon Zocchi Hardware Co.	77.10
Sherman's Laundry	99.20
C. B. Dolge Co.	70.60
Worcester County Electric Co.	59.46
Hill Top T-V- Center	71.66
E. F. Smith, M.D.	5.00
Hopedale Pharmacy	2.31
Robert Costa Co.	175.00
Snap-On Tools Corporation	28.15
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	4.64
John R. Lyman Co.	34.78
Werber & Rose, Inc.	8.90
L. N. Jaques & Sons	13.83
Grady Instrument Co.	366.29
Henry Patrick Co.	29.50
Thomas Eckles	15.00
International Association of Fire Chiefs	6.00
N. E. Association of Fire Chiefs	3.00
Fire Chiefs' Club of Massachusetts	3.00
Miscellaneous Expense	8.05
Unexpended Balance	6.24
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	\$32,000.00
	\$32,000.00

HOSE

By Appropriation	\$ 500.00
To C. B. Hardy	\$ 497.36
Unexpended Balance	2.64
	\$ 500.00 \$ 500.00

BRUSH FIRES

By Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
To Pay of Firemen	\$ 438.30
C. B. Hardy	349.85
Farrar Co.	51.50
Gulf Oil Corp.	132.00
Standard Auto Gear Co., Inc.	27.12
Unexpended Balance	1.23
	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00

HYDRANTS

By Appropriation	\$ 200.00
To Milford Water Co.	\$ 150.00
Unexpended Balance	50.00
	\$ 200.00 \$ 200.00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

By Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
To The Gamewell Co.	\$ 2.13
Eastern Tree & Landscape Corp.	235.38
George H. Wahn Co.	44.34
Comm. of Mass.—Dept. Public Works....	16.21
Aubrey Allen	53.20
Lloyd Crosby	53.20
Joseph Hickey	45.60
John Duffy	7.60
Unexpended Balance	542.34
	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00

REFACING OUTSIDE WALLS FIRE STATION

By Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
To A. C. Horn Corporation	\$ 4,130.00
Unexpended Balance	370.00
	\$ 4,500.00 \$ 4,500.00

C. A. WATSON

J. J. GRANT

M. F. DOXEY

Board of Fire Engineers

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

1951

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

CHARLES A. WATSON, Chief

JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief

MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief

Clerk for Engineers—MORTIMER C. DENNETT

MEMBERS

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4

John J. Creamer, Capt.

Kenneth Boudreau

Alfred Clement, Lt.

Harold Hoglund

John Turner, Clerk

Frank Dowdell

Freeman L. Hammond

Thomas Spencer

Fred Sears

William Campbell

Substitutes

Herbert Durgin

Edward Scott

COMBINATION COMPANY NO. 1

Arnold F. Nealley, Capt.	Oscar Nelson
Richard Meade, Lt. & Clerk	George Lemon
Fred Lee	William T. Campbell, Jr.
Charles Carlson	Alfred Alves
Arthur LaRhette	Fred Husted

Substitutes

William E. Grant
Herbert Farrar

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

David L. Lescoe, Capt.	Henry J. Cyr
Stanley E. Barrows, Lt. & Clerk	Henry L. Cyr
Davis Sanborn	Arthur F. Watson
Robert F. Alger	Gustaf Safstrom

Substitutes

Charles L. Wheeler
John Wilcox

DRIVERS

Waina M. Erickson	Edward J. Collins
Alfred J. Bliss	Ernest H. Grady
Donald F. Washburn	Walter G. Alger

TEL. ATTENDANT

Alfred H. Allen

SPARE DRIVERS

Milton F. Doxey	Freeman L. Hammond
John J. Creamer	John Turner

PROPERTY

Aerial Ladder	\$14,000.00
Combination No. 1	8,000.00
Combination No. 2	5,000.00
Combination No. 3	2,000.00
Engine No. 4	8,500.00
Chevrolet Pick-up	600.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	22,000.00
7,000 Feet 2½ in. hose	8,000.00
1,900 feet 1½ in. hose	6,000.00
2,300 feet 1 in. hose	900.00
200 feet ¾ in. hose	125.00
Extinguishers, Supplies, etc.	1,500.00
2 Way Radio	2,700.00
 Total	 \$79,325.00

RECORD OF FIRES

1951

Jan.	4,	2.40 P.M.	Still Grass fire, Mendon St.
Jan.	11,	7.42 A.M.	Still Chimney fire, Mill St.
Jan.	12,	1.05 P.M.	Chimney fire, 215 So. Main St.
Jan.	27,	2.20 P.M.	Inhalator, 30 Prospect St.
Jan.	28,	2.30 A.M.	Electric Service Pole, Northrop St.
Jan.	28,	11.10 A.M.	Inhalator, 30 Prospect St.
Jan.	28,	9.35 P.M.	Smoke in cellar, 83 Green St.
Feb.	1,	5.30 P.M.	Automobile fire, Mill St.
Feb.	12,	1.50 P.M.	Flooded oil burner, 111 Mendon St.
Feb.	21,	11.15 P.M.	Box 421, False alarm.
Feb.	23,	12.05 P.M.	Brush fire, Freedom St.
March	6,	2.10 P.M.	Grass fire, 334 So. Main St.
March	12,	4.58 P.M.	Called to Upton.
March	18,	1.20 P.M.	Grass fire, 333 So. Main St.
April	6,	1.00 P.M.	Duty at Station
April	6,	8.15 P.M.	Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.
April	7,	1.00 P.M.	Grass fire, 324 So. Main St.
April	11,	12.20 P.M.	Lightning, 150 Mendon St.
April	13,	1.35 P.M.	Grass fire, 112 Green St.

April	13,	1.55 P.M.	Dump fire, Mendon St.
April	15,	3.10 P.M.	Leaves on fire, Town Park.
April	18,	1.10 P.M.	Brush fire, Park Land.
April	18,	1.20 P.M.	Grass fire, 52 Hill St.
April	18,	2.30 P.M.	Remove bird from tree, Progress St.
April	19,	11.10 A.M.	Brush fire, Freedom St.
April	20,	2.00 P.M.	Grass fire, 56 Green St.
April	21,	11.40 A.M.	Brush fire, Overdale Parkway.
April	23,	4.30 P.M.	Brush fire, Mendon St.
April	24,	11.15 A.M.	Barn fire, 200 Dutcher St.
April	30,	6.00 P.M.	Protective burning, Town Cem., Plain St.
April	31,	7.55 A.M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
May	2,	3.15 P.M.	Brush fire near Williams Square.
May	2,	6.50 P.M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
May	2,	5.50 P.M.	Called to Uxbridge.
May	6,	10.30 A.M.	Grass fire, Hopedale St.
May	7,	12.40 P.M.	Draper Corp., Sand shed.
May	7,	3.25 P.M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
May	9,	7.50 P.M.	Lightning, 221 So. Main St.
May	13,	6.50 P.M.	Brush fire 88 Plain St.
May	14,	9.30 A.M.	Same as above.
May	29,	7.45 P.M.	Draper Corp. Yard, Freedom St.
June	4,	1.45 P.M.	Dump fire, Mendon St.
June	7,	3.55 P.M.	Smoke in garage, 3 Home Park Ave.
June	13,	12.40 P.M.	Brush fire, 30 Green St.
June	20,	10.00 P.M.	Rescue cat from tree, 179 Dutcher St.
June	21,	2.20 A.M.	Inhalator, 33 Inman St.
June	26,	6.15 P.M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
June	30,	10.37 A.M.	Short circuit, Town Hall.
July	16,	10.35 P.M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
July	17,	9.15 A.M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
July	18,	8.05 A.M.	Wash off oil on Mendon St.
July	19,	10.30 A.M.	Called to Uxbridge.
July	24,	1.05 P.M.	Brush fire, Draper Corp. Airport.
July	24,	7.25 P.M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
July	26,	8.45 P.M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
July	30,	3.30 A.M.	Box 13, False Alarm.
July	30,	4.35 A.M.	Box 514, False Alarm
Aug.	3,	10.40 P.M.	Box 114.
Aug.	17,	4.10 P.M.	Wash down gasoline, Mendon St.
Aug.	24,	8.35 A.M.	Wash down gasoline, Dutcher St.
Aug.	28,	7.45 P.M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.

Sept.	10,	1.35 P.M.	Leaves on fire Hopedale St.
Sept.	12,	9.45 A.M.	Work shop, 4 Dennett St.
Sept.	13,	4.30 P.M.	Automobile fire, Dutcher St.
Sept.	15,	7.45 P.M.	Short circuit, Town Hall.
Sept.	18,	6.00 P.M.	Dump fire, Hammond Road.
Sept.	22,	8.40 P.M.	Box 514, False Alarm.
Sept.	25,	7.30 P.M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Oct.	10,	11.05 P.M.	67 Green St.
Oct.	25,	9.50 A.M.	Short circuit, 35 Freedom St.
Nov.	4,	10.45 A.M.	Chimney fire, 89 Dutcher St.
Nov.	7,	4.25 P.M.	Automobile fire, Dutcher St.
Nov.	11,	10.25 P.M.	Called to Milford.
Nov.	21,	2.00 P.M.	Grass fire, Mendon St.
Nov.	21,	3.45 P.M.	Child locked in bath room, 112 Jones Rd.
Nov.	23,	3.26 P.M.	Brush fire, 65 So. Main St.
Nov.	27,	7.30 P.M.	Rescue cat, 183 Mendon St.
Nov.	29,	10.30 A.M.	Rescue cat, Dutcher St.
Nov.	29,	4.00 P.M.	Protective burning, Town Cem., Plain St.
Dec.	8,	12.45 P.M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Dec.	8,	3.00 P.M.	Draper Corp.
Dec.	10,	5.30 P.M.	Brush fire, Green St.
Dec.	30,	1.00 P.M.	Faulty gas oven, 41 Prospect St.

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Box

- 12 South Main Street—Near Green Store
- 13 South Main Street—Corner Warfield Street
- 14 South Main Street—Corner Mellen Street
- 15 South Main Street—Near Tire Shop
- 16 South Main Street—Corner Plain Street
- 17 South Main Street—Milford Line
- 21 Draper Corporation—Garage
- 23 Draper Corporation—Pattern Safe
- 24 Hopedale Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 25 Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
- 26 Hopedale Street—Corner Union Street
- 27 Draper Corporation—Main Door
- 28 Draper Corporation—Dept. No. 8
- 29 Draper Corporation—Foundry Office
- 31 Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
- 32 Northrop Street—Corner Park Street
- 33 Freedom Street—Corner Dutcher Street
- 41 Freedom Street—Corner Progress Street
- 42 Bancroft Park—West Side
- 51 Plain Street—Rosenfeld Sandpit
- 114 Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
- 115 Mendon Street—Opposite Hammond Road
- 121 Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
- 122 Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
- 124 Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper
- 131 Hopedale Street—Corner of Green Street
- 132 Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
- 133 Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street
- 134 Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
- 312 Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
- 313 Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street
- 322 Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 331 Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
- 411 Lake Street
- 413 Freedom Street—West of Bridge
- 421 Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office
- 512 Plain Street—Corner Mill Street
- 513 Mill Street—Howard Farm
- 514 Mill Street—Westcott's Mills
- 515 Mill Street—Mendon Line

TELEPHONE BOXES

71 Overdale Parkway
311 Inman Street

SIGNALS

- 1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
- 2 Blasts—All out, or Recall
- 8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call
- 2-2-2-2—No School Signal
 - 7.30 A.M.—Closes all schools for the day
 - 12.30 P.M.—Closes all grades for the afternoon

Box Tests Saturdays at 5.30 P.M.—One Round

Phone—Central Station 670

Chief—381

C. A. WATSON,
J. J. GRANT,
M. F. DOXEY,
Board of Fire Engineers

ASSESSORS' REPORT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Valuation of Real Estate excluding Land.....	\$3,298,150.00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding Buildings.....	354,698.00
Total Valuation of Real Estate	\$3,652,848.00
Valuation of Personal Property	220,030.00
Total Valuation	\$3,872,878.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	\$42.50
Tax on Real Estate	\$155,332.11
Tax on Personal Property	9,352.35
Number of Polls Assessed	1,301
Tax on each Poll	\$ 2.00
Tax on Polls	2,602.00
Committed on 1950 Motor Vehicle Excise	
Tax at \$44.16 per \$1,000.00	312.08
Committed on 1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	
Tax at \$46.85 per \$1,000.00	34,102.95
Total Amount Raised by Taxation	\$ 201,701.49
Corporation Tax, Business 1951	103,997.34
Income Tax, 1951	24,535.56
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	155.31
Meal Tax	499.93
Town Hall Rent	2,825.00
Water Department	35,568.80
Aid to Dependent Children (Other than Federal Grants)	282.18
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	10,029.99
Veteran's Benefits	117.50
Schools	1,756.27
Vocational Education	571.09
	\$ 382,040.46
Number of persons assessed on property	996
Number of Polls assessed	1,301
Number of horses assessed	8
Number of cows assessed	18

Number of neat cattle assessed	1
Number of swine assessed	20
Number of fowl assessed	2,660
Number of dwelling houses assessed	799
Acres of land assessed	2,924
Population	3,713

GEORGE W. LUNT
RAYMOND SMETHURST
IRVIN G. AMMEN

Assessors

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

1950 TAXES

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

To Uncollected at last report	\$ 795.37
Committed for collection	312.08
Abated after payment—refunded	22.97
Interest collected .....	.59
Fees collected	1.75
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer...	\$ 998.59
Taxes abated	134.11
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	\$1,132.70 \$ 1,132.70

1951 TAXES

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL

To Committed for collection	\$167,286.46
Interest collected	14.29
Fees collected	9.10
Abated after payment—Refunded	4.00
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer ...	\$165,422.81
Taxes abated—Real Estate	1,471.04
Taxes abated—Poll	420.00
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	\$167,313.85 \$167,313.85

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

To Committed for Collection	\$ 440.00
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer ...	\$ 440.00
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	\$ 440.00 \$ 440.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

To Committed for Collection	\$ 34,102.95
Interest collected	6.03
Fees Collected	7.00
Abated after payment—Refunded	727.87
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer	\$ 32,934.03
Taxes abated	1,482.93
Uncollected	426.89
	\$ 34,843.85
	\$ 34,843.85

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES,
Collector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1951.

To the Board of Selectmen:
Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1951.

I have inspected all cattle and premises where same are kept and have sent my report to the State.

Twenty-four dogs, that have bitten people, have been quarantined as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1951.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures.

- 10 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 45 Scales from 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 52 Scales under 100 lbs.
- 113 Avoirdupois weights.
 - 9 Gasoline pumps (meters under 1 in. inlet)
 - 3 Vehicle tank meters
 - 2 Bulk tank meters

I have inspected:

- 10 milk trucks
- 30 peddlers' licenses

I have made periodic inspections of the stores to check the weights of their packaged products and have no complaints.

I have confiscated one scale that did not pass the necessary requirements.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$153.30.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1951.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

I had no inspections to make in the year ending December 31, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Slaughtering

**FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

During the summer of 1951 the general attendance of 10,158 individuals who signed in at the bath-house was slightly lower than the previous year.

There was continued interest in the swimming classes with especially large classes of beginner and intermediate groups. It was necessary to divide the beginners into four groups, and the size of each group was still large. To relieve this situation, pre-beginners classes were held two mornings a week.

The following number of boys and girls successfully passed the requirements to qualify for the various grades of swimmers.

Beginners	53
Intermediate Swimmers	47
Swimmers	28
Advanced Swimmers	16
Junior Life Savers	13
Senior Life Savers	5

There is a total increase of 62 individuals over the previous year.

The annual demonstration was held and ribbons awarded. This year, in place of the annual swim meet, a swimming team was formed, and won three outside meets with Holliston, Franklin and Whitins Community Center.

The recreational program in the Park was the most successful yet conducted. The regular morning playground activities were held every morning, Monday through Friday.

Supervision in handicraft classes, baseball, badminton, basketball, volley ball, horseshoes, tennis and archery was made available to different groups of boys and girls. A group of 125 boys and girls was not unusual for a morning.

The handicraft work was exhibited the last week of the playground season and ribbons were presented to the winners of various classes.

Trophies were presented to the boy and girl tournament winners in Archery, Tennis and Badminton.

It was felt necessary to have the playground supervised three evenings a week. The archery, badminton, horseshoe and basketball equipment were made available to adults on these evenings.

The comfort station in the playground has been completely renovated.

The large trees in the rear of Adin Ballou Park were removed last fall since they had grown to the point they formed an unsightly background. A hedge will replace these trees, and other work on the Park is anticipated.

The work on the woodlands continues with several areas well cleared during the last year. Extensive repair was also made on two of the fireplaces.

Investigation of methods for eliminating weeds in the pond have been made, and it is hoped that one or more different methods will be tried out on certain areas this coming spring and summer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT

General Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Interest from Trust Funds	36.68
	————— \$12,036.68

Expenditures

PLAYGROUNDS

Comfort Station	\$ 897.28
Playground Equipment	323.74
Fertilizer and Seed	464.38
Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	953.34
Labor	4,311.82
	————— \$ 6,950.56

BATH HOUSE

Miscellaneous Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	\$ 229.92
Labor	1,786.46
	————— \$ 2,016.38

RESERVATION

Maintenance, Repairs and Supplies	\$ 325.38
Labor	1,618.80
	————— \$ 1,944.18

OTHER CHARGES

Tools	\$ 74.75
Incidentals, including Gas and Oil	466.32
Insect Suppression	550.00
	————— \$ 1,091.07
Unexpended Balance	34.49
	————— \$12,036.68

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WEST
L. MARSHALL NEWELL
WARREN D. ARNOLD, JR.
Park Commissioners

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation \$125,000.00

Expenditures:

Supervision	\$ 8,466.00
Teachers	80,277.33
Textbooks	2,594.33
Stationery and Supplies	4,152.13
Janitors	8,779.20
Fuel	4,472.77
Janitors' Supplies	3,119.14
Repairs	5,550.67
Promotion of Health	1,500.00
Transportation	3,689.84
Miscellaneous	2,075.18
New Equipment	170.17
Unexpended	153.24

	\$125,000.00

RECEIPTS

Sale of supplies, old boilers, phone refunds,
and tuition \$ 328.10

Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to
teachers for the year ending June 30, 1951 14,206.00

Partial reimbursement for amounts expended
for transportation during the year ending
June 30, 1951 1,388.17

----- \$ 15,922.27

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS
TO DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL**

Appropriation	\$ 20,600.00
Appropriated at Special Town Meeting	12,327.34
Expended	\$ 32,927.34

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 1,542.70
Payments	\$ 1,540.71
Balance	1.99

—————\$ 1,542.70

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 301.73
Receipts Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1951	601.49
Payments	580.53
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	322.69
	—————\$ 903.22

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

City of Worcester	\$ 1,234.16
Town of Framingham	14.40
Transportation of Vocational Pupils	724.10
Unexpended	27.34

—————\$ 2,000.00

RECEIPTS

Receipts on account of expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools for the year ending August 31, 1950	\$ 571.09
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JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman

HAMILTON W. THAYER,

FRANCES P. HORTON

School Committee

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1951-1952

Superintendent of Schools: DONALD S. DOW, 6 Inman Street, Hopedale, Mass.

TEACHERS

	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Local Address</i>
HIGH SCHOOL		
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Mathematics	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko, Asst. Prin.	Social Studies, Coach	28 Prospect Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Science	22 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	37 Adin Street
Frances L. Holmes	English	28 So. Main Street, Milford
Edith C. Forbes	Home Economics	Holliston, Mass.
Muriel E. Tinkham	Modern Languages	10 Highland Street
Lucy E. Day	Librarian	17 Daniels Street
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL		
William M. Kimball, Prin.	Grade 8	80 Dutcher Street
Sargent D. Smith	Grade 7	110 Dutcher Street
Frank F. Dunn, Jr.	Grade 7	110 Dutcher Street
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Frances L. Murray	Grade 5-6	74 Freedom Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 5	Holliston, Mass.
Sarah Ann Carpenter	Grade 4	Main Street, Upton
CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL		
Marguerite H. Stanas	Grade 3	4 Lower Jones Road
Regina M. Metcalf	Grade 2	2 Mendon Street
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	16 Union Street
Frances W. Rae	Kindergarten	115 Mill Street
Margaret L. Stanas	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street
PARK STREET SCHOOL		
Ruth V. Berentsen	Grade 4	129 Dutcher Street
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 3	105 Dutcher Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Elsie A. Craib	Grade 1	West Upton, Mass.
SUPERVISORS		
F. Carlton Miner	Physical Education	48 Hopedale Street
Allgerine Guez Reid	Music	7 Tocci Path, Newton Ctre.
Marjorie K. Weed	Art	Upton, Mass.
Esther Wells	Remedial Reading	3 Lake Street
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND	SCHOOL NURSE	
Eugene F. Allen, M.D.	School Physician	4 Congress Street, Milford
Grace V. Moran, R.N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford
SCHOOL JANITORS		
Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman	Park Street School	207 Dutcher Street
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher Street and	17 Hopedale Street
	Chapel Street Schools	
Harold S. Goodrich	High School	Upton Mass.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
John W. Hutchinson		52 Freedom Street
Hamilton W. Thayer		25 Highland Street
Frances P. Horton		8 Park Street
SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY		
Harriet J. Hanson	Supt's Office	West Upton, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1952

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

First Winter Term	January 2, 1952 to February 15, 1952	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 25, 1952 to April 18, 1952	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	April 28, 1952 to June 13, 1952	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 3, 1952 to December 12, 1952	Fifteen Weeks
Winter Term	December 29, 1952 to February 13, 1953	Seven Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL

First Winter Term	January 2, 1952 to February 15, 1952	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 25, 1952 to April 18, 1952	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	April 28, 1952 to June 13, 1952	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 3, 1952 to December 19, 1952	Sixteen Weeks
Winter Term	December 29, 1952 to February 13, 1953	Seven Weeks

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

January 1	May 30	November 12
February 22	July 4	November 27
April 19	September 1	December 25
	October 12	

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1951
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Music—(a) Morning	<i>Oley Speaks</i>
(b) Summer Time	Gershwin
(c) "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" (from "Miss Liberty")	Berlin
	Glee Club
Invocation	
	Reverend Albert Edward Hutchinson
Class History	
	Claire Susan Adams
Nehru	
	Clifton Alan Gaskill
Class Prophecy	
	Barbara Ann Clark
Second Hungarian Rhapsody	Liszt
	Norma Gertrude Jones
The Miracle Drugs	
	Donald Lancelot Webster
A Way Out of Darkness	
	Nancy Jane Ryan
Presentation of Diplomas	
	John William Hutchinson, Chairman School Committee
Presentation of Awards	
	Principal Winburn Albert Dennett, '14

Class Song

Music—Norma G. Jones *Words*—Gregory D. Kalpaktjian
The Senior Class

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES

Claire Susan Adams*	Norma Gertrude Jones**
Avis Irene Baldwin	Eilene Frances Kaizer
Stanley Leroy Barrows	Gregory David Kalpaktjian
Martha Elizabeth Berquist	Sandra Lapworth*
John Henry Carey, Jr.	William Forbes Larson*
Barbara Ann Clark*	Leon Earle Lemon, Jr.
Cynthia Clark	Robert Smith Look
Janet Louise Coffin	Frances Marie Mantonii
Lorraine Ann Comoni	Janet Moon*
Gary Boyd Cooper	Keith Bradley Moore*
Barbara Elice DeLoia	Doris Barbara Munyon
Ronald Anthony DiVittorio	James Smith Peavey
Margaret Louise Dowden	Nancy Jane Ryan*
Arline Marie Erickson	Althea Naomi Siegel
Clifton Alan Gaskill**	Lillian Ruth Taylor*
Ernest Edward Givani	Donald Lancelot Webster**
	Barbara West Wright*

** First Honors: 90 or above

* Honors: 85 to 89

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Robert Smith Look
Vice-President, Donald Lancelot Webster
Secretary, Barbara Ann Clark
Treasurer, Norma Gertrude Jones

Class Motto: "Our Aim—Success; Our Hope—to Win"

Class Colors: Crimson and White

Class Flower: White Rose

**GRADUATES OF
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

JUNE 14, 1951

Janice Marie Bresciani	William M. Kimball, Jr.
Alberta Maria Calarese	Dennis Lamothe
Sandra Marion Chapman	James Stephen Midgley
Barbara Jean Crockett	Ann C. Miller
Theodore Conrad Dec	Albert Joseph Morse
Leonard M. DeLoia	Marilyn Louise Nelson
Arline M. DeManche	Charles Nixon
James DiSabito, Jr.	Jane Anne Ohlson
Lee Roy Draper	June Peel
Robert Thompson Draper	William R. Pickard
Frances Eileen Farrar	William Edwin Redden
Marjorie Olive Fettig	Kaye Verne Sanderson
Gladys A. Gaskill	Carl Otis Rose
James Alfred Gattozzi	Donald Edward Seastrom
Stephanie Goff	Beverly Ann Silvia
Diane Gould	Carl Sanford Taft
Jenny Lee Gray	Mary J. Vendetti
Charles E. Hensel	Priscilla J. Whitney
Susan Blanche Kaizer	Lucille Mary Wiles

PRIZE AWARDS
GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL
(42nd) PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
APRIL 5, 1951

First Prize, \$15.00.....	Barbara A. Eaton
Second Prize, \$10.00.....	William F. Larson
Third Prize, \$5.00.....	Nancy J. Ryan

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni Scholarship Awards, \$125.00 each,	
	Norma Jones, Donald Webster

HOPEDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE WOMAN'S CLUB

Scholarship Award, \$100.00.....	Norma Jones
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THE QUEENA S. DRAPER AWARD, \$50.00

For improvement in scholarship during the four years in High School.....	Lillian Taylor
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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD, \$5.00

For good citizenship shown in school.....	Norma Jones
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THE EDWARD CLIFTON BURNHAM AWARD, \$5.00

For excellence in foreign languages.....	Clifton Gaskill
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THE RAYMOND PIPER AWARD, \$5.00

For excellence in science:	
For Boys.....	Donald Webster

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Good citizenship pilgrimage, awarded to the senior girl outstanding in dependability, service, leadership and patriotism	Norma Jones
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RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Medal for excellence in science and mathematics.....Donald Webster

BAUSCH AND LOMB MEDAL

For excellence in science.....Donald Webster

MILFORD-BOSTON UNIVERSITY AWARD

For scholarship, leadership, service and character,

\$250.00 Barbara Wright

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

Essay Contest:

First Prize, \$25.00.....Russell Tiffany

Second Prize, \$15.00.....Donald Webster

Third Prize, \$10.00.....Norma Jones

COMMERCIAL AWARD, \$5.00

Lillian Taylor

S.A.R. WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL

Nancy Ryan

HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD MEDALS

For Boys William Pickard

For Girls Susan Kaiser

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before December 31. New pupils will be registered in May.

No pupil may enter grade one unless he will be six years old on or before December 31.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of the Town of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician, or the school physician, or his representative, a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7:30 A.M., it closes all schools for all day. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7:45 A.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for all day, but the junior and senior high schools will be in session. When the No-School signal is sounded at 12:30 P.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WTAG, WBZA and WKOX.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, OCTOBER 1, 1951

BASED ON AGES ON OCTOBER 1, 1951

BOYS

GRADES	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Kindergarten	5	32															37
Grade 1	5	26	2	27	7	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	6	2	1		33
Grade 2		2	2	28	2	15	2	26	23	2	2						36
Grade 3						1	2		1	3							34
Grade 4						1	26										21
Grade 5							1										30
Grade 6								23	2	2							27
Grade 7								1	2	12	3	1	4	2	1		7
Grade 8									2	1	13	9	5	1			18
Grade 9												4	2				20
Grade 10												9	12	1			15
Grade 11												1	10	2			14
Grade 12													1	1			13
TOTAL	5	37	28	31	37	17	31	25	14	15	16	14	20	13	1	1	305

GIRLS

GRADES	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Kindergarten	6	22															28
Grade 1	9	20															29
Grade 2	3	12	10	2	1	33	2	1	13	1	10	4	2	1	3		28
Grade 3						1	22										35
Grade 4							1										23
Grade 5								1									16
Grade 6									1	17	2	20	2				15
Grade 7									3	4	17	2	3				22
Grade 8									2	2	4	17	1	2			24
Grade 9										2	11	1	12	2	1		24
Grade 10											2	1	2	2			16
Grade 11											1	1	2	2			15
Grade 12											2	9	1				12
TOTAL	6	34	32	10	36	26	14	14	24	26	21	15	16	12	1		287

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1950-1951

Schools	Total Enrollment		Attendance		Enrollment October 1, 1950		Enrollment by Ages 1950-1951		Per Cent. of Attendance		
	Average	Attendance	Net Average	Membership	Boys	Girls	Under 5	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-21
High School	64	70	23150	128	136	132	64	68	2	66	66
Dutcher St.	19	20	6247	36	39	38	10	13	34	4	1
Grade 8-K	10	14	3568	20	24	25	11	13	22	2	1
Grade 7-S	11	13	4100	23	25	17	13	5	18	1	95
Grade 7-D	13	5	2887	17	18	31	10	20	31	22	96
Grade 6-C	10	21	5259	30	32	24	13	11	24	24	97
Grade 6-G	13	11	4050	23	24	24	13	11	28	31	97
Grade 5-C	7	21	4266	24	30	26	6	19	37	2	93
Chapel St.	16	21	6025	35	37	37	16	21	24	2	94
Grade 3-4	12	14	3901	22	28	25	12	12	11	24	90
Grade 2	18	17	5463	32	34	34	17	17	11	24	93
Grade 1	15	14	4222	24	29	28	15	14	5	24	87
Kindergtn. (PM-S)											95
Kindergtn. (AM-R)											
Park St.	27	4	5032	29	32	30	25	4	31	32	94
Grade 4	19	13	5253	30	34	32	19	13	32	34	94
Grade 3	18	16	5274	30	34	32	15	16	34	34	93
Grade 2	18	13	5315	30	34	33	20	14	26	5	95
Grade 1											
Totals	290	287	94012	533	590	566	266	260	16	72	68
											94

REPORT OF AUDITOR
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1951, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MASON WASHBURN,
Auditor

Sixty-sixth Annual Report
of
THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Hopedale, Massachusetts
For the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1951

TRUSTEES

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman.....	Term expires 1952
HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd.....	Term expires 1953
REV. JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN.....	Term expires 1954

LIBRARIAN

RACHEL C. DAY, September, 1943

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

EDNA L. DAMON, September, 1943

PART TIME ASSISTANTS

Barbara Wright

Claire Massey

SOUTH HOPEDEALE BRANCH

LIBRARIAN

CONSTANCE G. JONES, February, 1949

JANITOR

JAMES H. YOUNG

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
 DECEMBER 31, 1951

Receipts:

General Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Dog Tax	586.21
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	\$ 6,586.21

Income from Funds:

Bancroft Fund	\$ 67.79
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	33.89
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura Bancroft Day)	164.04
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	691.16
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund.....	607.50
Frances E. Coburn Fund	304.62
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	303.75
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund.....	300.00
Balance, 1950	865.01
Interest on Balance	21.63
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	\$3,359.39
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	\$9,945.60

Expenditures:

From Appropriations:

Books	\$ 438.75
Periodicals	152.35
Salaries	5,182.40
Lighting	146.74
Heating	300.00
Telephone	67.13
Supplies	121.51
Sundries	177.33
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	\$6,586.21

From Funds and Interest:

Books	\$ 801.83
Periodicals	38.35
Salaries	1,140.02
Lighting	53.36
Heating	100.00
Supplies	27.89
Telephone	14.50
Sundries	76.43
	————— \$2,252.38
	—————
	\$8,838.59
Balance, December 31, 1951, from Trust Funds	1,107.01
	—————
	\$9,945.60

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal	Balance	Expended 1951	Balance Dec. 31 1951
				of Funds	Income Dec. 31 1950		
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000	Sept. 11 1897 Mar. 9 1910	Books	\$2,230.32	\$	\$ 67.79	\$ 67.79
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	.....	33.89	33.89
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Books	5,400.83	.....	164.04	164.04
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	22,761.08	865.01	691.16	649.16
Joseph B. and Sylvia W.	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	20,004.36	.....	607.50	607.50	.....
Bancroft Fund	Frances E. Colburn Fund	Jan. 16 1916	10,031.94	.....	304.62	304.62	.....
Anna M., Lilla B., and	Frances E. Colburn Fund	Oct. 22 1943	10,000.00	.....	303.75	303.75	.....
Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 3 1951	Books	.....	300.00	100.00	200.00
Beatrice Robinson	Harry A. Billings				21.63	21.63	.....
Billings Fund	Interest on Balance						
	Totals			71,543.69	865.01	2,494.38	2,252.38
							1,107.01

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The librarian respectfully submits the sixty-sixth annual report.

The usual activities have been followed during 1951. The constant demand for new books has been met by the generous budget. This has also provided valuable additions to the Reference Room collection, including the latest editions of the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, the World Book Encyclopedia, and the Encyclopedia Britannica. Older editions of the last two sets are now in the Branch permanent collection and in the library of the General Draper High School respectively.

Many of the school teachers have found that the library meets their needs for supplementary reading. During the past year more than ever the grade teachers have found the juvenile collection useful. In twelve school-rooms there are deposit libraries of from twenty to one hundred books which are changed as often as desirable. Through such means girls and boys who do not visit the library ordinarily become acquainted with the best in children's books, and are led to the library to take out cards and get books for themselves. About sixty reading certificates were presented to young readers filling the requirements of the State Library Department. During Book Week the High School freshmen visited the library for detailed information as to methods and resources of libraries. Some of the grades also came for library instruction and stories.

The collection of books in the Children's Room is now greatly enriched by the fund established by our senior trustee, Mr. Harry A. Billings, as a memorial to his wife, Beatrice Robinson Billings. Each volume purchased from this fund providing for quarterly additions bears on its bookplate the words, "This Book for Hopedale Children." Parents, teachers, the young readers as well as the librarian, deeply appreciate this thoughtful and generous memorial gift.

The South Hopedale Branch of the library shows a gratifying rise in circulation figures, proving its response to the reading needs of a fast growing section of the town.

The librarian wishes to acknowledge the hearty cooperation of all on the staff in keeping to the ideals of public service, and is especially grateful to the Trustees for their continued and understanding attention to the needs of the library and of its personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL C. DAY,
Librarian

	1950	1951
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	17,437	17,277

Main Library:

Days open	278	279
Circulation	14,739	14,282
Average daily circulation	53	51
Largest daily circulation	160	185
Smallest daily circulation	15	8
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	31	29
Percent of circulation, juvenile	41	41
Total number of visitors to reading room	1,425	936
Total number of visitors to children's room ..	3,743	3,360
Card holders, total number	1,902	1,924
Card holders registered	82	80
Cards withdrawn	64	58

Volumes added during the year:

By purchase from funds	238	202
By gifts, individual	48	222
By binding	8	6

Volumes replacing discarded copies	23	30
Volumes withdrawn	146	200
Volumes bound	30	37

South Hopedale Branch:

Days library open	51	49
Circulation	2,698	2,995
Average weekly circulation	54	61
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	32	33
Percent of circulation, current magazines ..	21	20
Percent of circulation, juvenile	33	30
Card holders	82	76

Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.	140.31	149.77
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GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1951

	<i>Volumes Added</i>	<i>Volumes Withdrawn</i>	<i>Total Volumes in Library at end of 1951</i>	<i>Vols. Circulated Hopedale S.</i>	<i>Hopedale</i>
Fiction	144	83	5,706	5,866	1,561
Juvenile Fiction	80	43	2,172	4,139	477
Juvenile Non-fiction	73	62	921	1,764	*282
Periodicals	6	....	1,694	1,090	553
Pamphlets .....	....	....	....	79	11
General	54	24	117	....	20
Philosophy	2	....	246	48	5
Religion	3	3	358	38	30
Sociology	3	3	695	50	48
Philology	1	....	53	4	5
Natural Science	2	3	371	44	26
Useful Arts	8	3	856	127	24
Fine Arts	7	2	514	165	27
Literature ⁽⁹⁾	8	....	1,449	325	37
Foreign Languages .....	....	....	182	4	....
Travel	19	12	1,053	221	29
Biography	18	1	1,330	265	36
History	8	4	1,294	161	95
Reference	70	24	969	....	....
Curiosities .....	....	....	81	....	....
	430	200	20,230	14,282	2,995

*So. Hopedale non-fiction includes juvenile with adult

GIFTS

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Alliance, Hopedale, Unitarian			1 yr.
Ammen, Mrs. Irvin G.	7		
Bragg, Mr. Ernest A.	2		
British Tourist and Holidays Board		10	1 yr.
Butterworth, Mr. C. F.	1		
Christian Science Church Milford			2 yrs.
Draper Corporation	2		1 yr.
Draper, Miss Helene	5		
Elks, Order of			1 yr.
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	5		
Forster, Mr. Charles	2	20	
Grange, Local			1 yr.
Hopedale Park Commissioners			2 yrs.
Hopedale, Town of	1		
Jordan Marsh Co.	1		
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of		20	
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Newhall, Mr. Eugene S.	13		
Thalia Club, Milford Cong. Church			1 yr.
Tifft, Mrs. Emerson E.	1		
United States Government		62	
Venezuela, Bank of	2		

Through the kindness of Mr. Eugene S. Newhall the Library received a framed picture of Grafton and Upton Railroad engines beginning with and since 1874. This interesting photograph now hangs in the Reference Room.

Thanks are due Mr. James S. Young for providing a Christmas tree complete with lights and shiny ornaments. This contributed not a little to the holiday atmosphere of the Children's Room and was especially enjoyed at the Christmas Story Hour.

Mrs. Ira W. Noyes again made many children happy with her colored slides with stories.

STATISTICS FOR THE
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Printed at the request of the A.L.A. Committee on Library Administration

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1951

Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1950)	3,479
Terms of use	Free for lending or reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	279
Hours for lending (Central library)	30 per week

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,975	3,025	20,000
Number of volumes added in 1951	277	153	430
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1951	138	62	200
Total number at end of year	17,114	3,116	20,230

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use, Main Library	5,866	4,139	10,005
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use, Main Library	2,513	1,764	4,277
Total number of volumes lent for home use, Main Library	8,379	5,903	14,282
Total number of volumes circulated, Branch	2,236	759	2,995
Grand total, Main and Branch	10,615	6,662	17,277
Prints, Music rolls			None in library
Music circulation			Books entirely
Number of borrowers registered in 1951	80 at Main Library; 5 at Branch		
Registration period			During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received			
	82 at Main Library and 8 at Branch Library		
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms			936

STATISTICS FOR AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

<i>Payments for</i>	<i>Receipts from</i>
Books	\$1,140.58
Periodicals	190.70
Binding	21.06
Salaries, library service and janitor service	6,322.42
Heat	400.00
Light	200.10
Other Maintenance	563.73
	\$8,838.59
Balance Endow. Funds	1,107.01
	\$9,945.60
	\$9,945.60

GENERAL DRAPER FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$27.46
Received from interest .....	.68
Balance on hand December 31, 1951, Milford Savings Bank Book No. 22,549	28.14

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